



Express Mail No. **EV335860003US**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Friend et al.

Confirmation No.: 3713

Application No.: 09/220,275

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: December 23, 1998

Examiner: Marschel, A.

For: **METHODS FOR REMOVING
ARTIFACT FROM BIOLOGICAL
PROFILES (amended)**

Attorney Docket No.: 9301-039-999

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Mail Stop AF
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 19, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 58-64 and 70-76 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):
☐ was filed on
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ A fee in the amount of \$330.00 is:
☐ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☒ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$165.00 is:
☒ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2004

Adriane M. Antler

32,605

Adriane M. Antler

(Reg. No.)

JONES DAY

222 East 41st Street

New York, New York 10017-6702

Phone: (212) 326-3939

05/25/2004 DEMMANU1 00000107 503013 09220275

01 FC:2401 165.00 DA